

## ABSTRACT

A seating bracket for connection to a base having a top surface and a vertical side surface to support a seat and a back joist adjacent to the seat. The bracket may  
5 include a generally horizontal top portion for supporting the seat and a generally horizontal bottom portion for connection to the top surface of the base. First and second generally vertical side portions may extend between and be connected to the top and bottom portions and may support the top portion above the bottom portion.  
First and second intersecting cross members may extend between and be connected  
10 to the top portion and to the first and second generally vertical side portions. Upper and lower back joist support portions may be connected to the first generally vertical side portion adjacent for receiving the back joist and holding the back joist in a generally upstanding position. The lower back joist support portion may include a downwardly extending portion below the bottom portion for connection with the  
15 vertical side surface of the base.